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A DARK CLOUD HOVERS.

The Color Line May Wreck the Chicago "Woman's Club."

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Whether Mrs. Fanny Barrier Williams (colored) will be elected a member of the Woman's club, one of the most aristocratic literary clubs in Chicago, will be decided at some later time. Her name as a candidate for membership has been withdrawn by her sponsors, and she is no longer a prominent figure in the club's affairs. But the questions of creed and color which her candidacy has raised have survived, and are burning issues that threaten the harmony, if not the existence of the club.

At the last meeting the following resolution was offered, to be acted on at the last meeting in December:

Resolved, That membership in the Chicago Woman's club is conditioned on character and intelligence, irrespective of race or color.

The question involved in Mrs. Williams' candidacy has taken on a national aspect. Women's clubs all over the country have become interested and have poured in queries as to comments in the United States upon those supposed to be able to influence the action of the Chicago club.

Mrs. Williams, although personally as much interested in the matter before the Woman's club, it is thought, as any one, is among the calmest of all involved.

"I did not seek membership in the Woman's club," Mrs. Williams said, "but you may say that I should certainly enjoy belonging to such an organization. Still, I doubt if I would, for myself alone, pursue my candidacy, except that I am sure the result will be to the credit of womanhood. If they don't want me in the society I certainly don't want to be there. If they would like to have me they will elect me. In any event, I do hope they will pass the resolution which was offered to wipe out the color line."

TO LEAVE TOPEKA.

Ralph Ingalls Will Locate in Kansas City.

The announcement in last night's JOURNAL of the dissolution of the law firm of Call & Ingalls was correct. It is stated today that the business of this firm now belongs to Messrs. Dubbs & Stoker. Henry L. Call, the senior member of the old firm, will go to New York about the first of January to practice law, and Ralph Ingalls has also decided to leave Topeka, and early in January he will open a law office in Kansas City. Mr. Ingalls says since his brother-in-law, Dr. E. G. Blair, is to reside in Kansas City, he has made up his mind to go there for business reasons.

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A GIGANTIC SCHEME.

Takes \$400,000,000 to Build the Elevated Air Line Across the Continent.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 5.—For months past there have been intimations of an elevated air line railroad from New York to Chicago. Yesterday a man was discovered in Pittsburgh who claimed to know all about it, and what was more, was willing to talk.

As projected, it will shorten the distance from New York to Chicago over 200 miles, and 400 miles between New York and San Francisco. The road from New York to San Francisco will be 2,700 miles long.

To build the road, it is estimated, it will cost the enormous sum of \$400,000,000, and it is calmly proposed by the projectors of the gigantic enterprise to make the government a partner in it, arrangements having already been made for the introduction of a bill in congress at the coming session phoning the whole enterprise under the supervision of the government by having Uncle Sam endorse the bonds of the road.

According to Mr. Wm. Dalling, the originator of the scheme and vice president of the company, the greater part of the line between New York and Chicago has been surveyed.

The idea is to make the road as straight and level as possible, and to encounter no hindrance that can possibly be avoided. To that end the plans provide for the construction of the line in the air, or an elevated road, and none but overhead crossings will be made. The heavy iron kind of steel rails will be used, and all trains will make 50 miles an hour, including stops, which will be comparatively few.

"Who are the men interested in this great undertaking," Mr. Dalling, asked the reporter.

"We are not quite ready to answer that question yet," replied Mr. Dalling, "but I will say this, a large number of capitalists representing many millions of dollars, not only in this country but in Europe, are interested in the enterprise, and a syndicate of English capitalists stand ready to back it."

"When is it proposed to begin the actual work of construction?"

"We expect the survey to be completed by January 1 next, and the construction of the line will be commenced in all the states between New York and Chicago by the middle of next year, and will be completed and the road in operation by the year 1904."

Trumbull's Art Store has become a popular place for fine water colors, pastels, photo-engravings and etchings after such artists as Alma Tadema, Leon Macart, Maud Goodman, Thomas Hovenden and others of equal prominence.

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IN SOCIETY CIRCLES.

Marriage of Mr. C. J. Prescott and Miss Carry Bartholomew.

MOST ELABORATE CHURCH WEDDING

Ever Seen in Topeka—Nearly a Thousand Guests Present—Other Social News.

Topeka's youth, beauty, chivalry, culture, fashion and wealth were gathered one thousand strong at the First Methodist Episcopal church yesterday afternoon, to witness the solemnization of the nuptials of Miss Carry Bartholomew, niece of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Bartholomew, and Mr. Corwin Jewett Prescott, both of this city. The bride is one of the most popular of Topeka girls, loved and admired by a large circle of friends. The groom is one of the city's most prominent and prosperous business men, who also stands high in social circles.

The invitation list was large, and long before the hour set for the ceremony many people were waiting to enter, and in a few moments after the doors were thrown open the audience room and galleries were filled to their utmost capacity. Beautiful potted palms waved gracefully all about the altar; sinilar festooned the reading desk and roses and carnations were its floral decorations. The seats reserved for immediate relatives and friends were defined by bows of white and pink ribbon.

One of the guests featured in the affair, which was altogether novel and beautiful, was the attendance in a body of the bride's Sunday school class.

Among those noticed occupying seats in front of the ribbons were Mrs. Bishop Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Dusenberry, of New York; Mr. Perry Norton, of Springfield, O.; brother of Mr. John Norton, and Mr. Emmett C. Gibson, of Chicago. The beautiful church never looked more beautiful, and as the magnificent tones of the organ swelled forth in the triumphant notes of Mendelssohn's wedding march, there filled in from the very front a procession rarely equaled and never excelled in its imposing beauty.

The party was preceded by four young misses as carrying girls, all in white dresses, and each carrying a wreath of carnations and roses on one arm, and bearing broad white satin ribbons, which they draped as they went about either side of the aisle up to the point where the reserved seats were designated by bows of the same; here they stopped and kept watch and ward until after the ceremony; Harriet Embree and Louise Kellam in the south aisle, Addie Skinner and Anna Sweet in the north.

The ushers led the party in the following order: Mr. Ralph Peterson, and Mr. L. S. Perry; Mr. J. B. Ferry and Mr. E. P. Ewart; Mr. Walter T. Noble and Mr. Charles P. Adams. Immediately following them was a procession of veritable little fairies in dainty white and pink gowns, with arms and ankles in pink ribbons. First was Eva Bailey and Gertrude Haukley; then came Mary Overholt and Wilhelmina Marbury; Marie Gardenhire and Jessie Wolff; Henrietta Alexander and Annie Troutman; Ruth Leonard and Frances Holliday. These with the ushers formed a semicircle about the altar.

Just after the flower girls came the charming maid of honor, Miss Anna Lowman Bartholomew, sister of the bride, most becomingly attired in a lovely gown of forget-me-not blue mousseline de soie over china silk. She carried a shower bouquet of pink roses, pink pansies and carnations. The bride followed leaning on the arm of her uncle, Mr. John B. Bartholomew, who gave her away at the altar. Her bridal robes of moire antique fell in folds of shimmering richness and bridled simplicity.

The gown was cut in a simple, but the corsage was of rare and beautiful old lace. The bride carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and carnations, and a spray of fragrant jessamine caught back the folds of her filmy veil. At the altar, Mr. Prescott who, with his best man, Mr. Frank Edison, had advanced up the north aisle, met and received the bride. Bishop Vincent, assisted by Rev. A. S. Emery, pronounced the impressive words of the full Methodist Episcopal marriage service. The responses were spoken in vibrant tones, clear and ringing, and as the sonorous voice of Bishop Vincent pronounced the words of the couple husband and wife knelt upon the large white fur rug upon which they had stood during the ceremony to receive the blessing. Then the entire bridal party knelt and repeated the Lord's prayer in unison. As they left the church the little girl, wearing flowers in the path of the bride and groom. Then they separated and, standing on either side of the aisle, threw kisses at the newly wedded pair, as they passed out, followed by Mr. Frank Edison and Miss Anna Bartholomew, Mr. Charles Polham, Adams and Miss Carrie Clarkson, Mr. P. E. Ewart and Miss Tolva Walker, Mr. Charles Thomas and Miss Margaret Dudley, Mr. Walter Noble and Miss Jessie Small, Judge J. B. Ferry and Miss Myra Williams, Mr. L. S. Perry and Miss Mame Horton, Mr. E. C. Gibson and Miss Laura Doughton, all of whom drank a toast to the bride and groom.

The young couple, from a historic living cup of the famous Elton ware, which Mrs. Col. A. S. Johnson secured among her world's fair treasures.

The fair bride herself stole the bride's cake, which held in store the fate of the expectant guests, and it was served upon a dainty Dresden basket, adorned with exquisite garlands of roses in relief, held by cupids on either side. The ring fell to Miss Mame Horton, the bodkin to Miss Carrie Clarkson, the button to Judge Perry, the penny to Mr. E. C. Gibson and the heart to Mr. Charles Thomas. Each guest gave a gift to the bride and groom, and many of them original, and most entertaining and bright. Mr. and Mrs. Prescott left on an evening train for the east. They will be at home Fridays during January at their cozy little home, 217 Fillmore street, which is all ready for their occupancy.

Squires-Grieson.
Yesterday at noon the home of Mrs. A. J. Grieson, 922 Jefferson street, was the scene of the wedding of her daughter, Miss Jennie Grieson, and Mr. Ralph Squires. The cozy home was decorated with palms and flowers. While the young people stood in the bay window of the front parlor in the presence of their immediate relatives and friends, Rev. J. B. Thomas pronounced the words that made them one. Each was attired in traveling costumes, the bride's being a becoming gown of dark brown and gray cloth. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses and wore a single ornament, a diamond pin, the gift of the groom. Immediately after the ceremony refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Squires left yesterday afternoon for a trip through Florida. They will be absent about three weeks, after which they will be at home to friends in their new home at 1109 Fillmore street.

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The latest bowling club organized met Monday afternoon. They met Monday and Friday afternoons for practice. On Wednesday evening they invite their gentlemen friends to bowl with them. The members are Misses Julia Street, Myra Williams, Theresa Rossington, Hattie May Clark, Marguerite Bradley, and the Misses Whiting and the Misses Lowman.

Miss Blanche Dienst entertained the Dances Whist club last Saturday afternoon. Miss Bessie Gibson will be the next hostess.

Miss Katie Morland, who has been the guest of Mrs. A. A. Ford, has returned to her home in Chicago.

Miss Carrie DeObert entertained at cards last night complimentary to Mr. Harry Class of Denver.

HADCLIFFE'S FIRST REPORT.

It Is More Than Satisfactory to the Friends of Higher Education for Women.

Brief, businesslike and to the point is the first report which Radcliffe college, through its officers, makes to the public. In four pages Mrs. Agassiz, the president, tells the now familiar story of the transformation of the Harvard annex into a college last spring and announces the foundation of a scholarship by an anonymous giver in the name of "Widow Johanna Hoar" of Braintree, a contemporary of Anne Radcliffe. Mrs. Hoar was the mother of President Leonard Hoar of Harvard and ancestor of the Concord Hoars and of the Adamses and Quineys.

The report of Mr. Henry L. Higginson, the treasurer, shows that on Aug. 1 the college had \$165,000 in securities and cash, while from the report's account it appears that last year the fees for tuition alone paid for all the salaries and current expenses and left a surplus. The Perkins bequest already amounts to \$100,000, the Sweetser bequest will be at least \$40,000, and the Parker bequest more than \$70,000. Three funds of \$5,000 each for scholarships have been given since the incorporation, together with other gifts. A unique gift is that of the lawyer employed to oppose the incorporation of the college, who presents to it the retainer paid to him.

By far the most important portion of the report of the regent, Mr. Gilman, is that showing the increase in the amount of the instruction given to the young women since the "annex" has been brought into closer connection with Harvard. It is an effective answer to all who have looked on the union as a matter of form merely that 166 courses of instruction are open to women this year, compared with 111 last year, an increase of 50 per cent, and that 65 of these courses are for graduates, 31 of them being courses in Harvard university, in which women graduates work in the same class with men. The other courses are all repetitions by Harvard instructors to women alone of courses regularly given in Harvard.

In Sanskrit, in romance philology, Italian, Spanish, comparative literature, music, physics, astronomy, botany, zoology and American archaeology—all that Harvard offers to its men is offered to the women of Radcliffe. The same is practically true of the Semitic languages, of English, Germanic philology, philosophy, history and mathematics, where Radcliffe's courses very nearly equal in number those of Harvard. The divergence in the number of courses is greatest in the departments of classical philology, German, French, economics, chemistry and geology. In the case of the first three the difference is more apparent than real, for in them Harvard can afford to give parallel undergraduate courses of the same degree of difficulty, which Radcliffe cannot. In the case of the others the difference is due either to the fact that a department at Harvard is unorganized or to the lack of laboratory facilities at Radcliffe. Still it is perfectly fair to say that Radcliffe college now offers to women substantially what Harvard offers to men, and that the day is not far off when it can offer identically the same instruction. To attain this object money is needed, and the report points out how it can be used—for laboratories, for a fireproof library, for more scholarships, for the means to house the students more cheaply, for a gymnasium, for more recitation rooms.

The total number of students last year was 255, of whom 100 were candidates for the bachelor degree. Twenty-two bachelors and three masters of arts graduated last June. The special students are to a great degree really specialists and often graduates of other women's colleges.

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4 pkgs Selfrising Buckwheat flour.....	25
2 pkgs Rolled Oats.....	15
8 lbs Bulk Rolled Oats.....	25
8 lbs Hominy Flake.....	25
2 cans, 3 lb Tomatoes.....	15
2 cans Sugar Corn, per lb.....	15
Best Ginger Snaps, per lb.....	15
Soda Crackers, per lb, by box.....	35c
3 lbs Seedless Raisins.....	25
Citron, Orange or Lemon Peel per lb.....	20
2 gallon pail Sugar Syrup.....	55
17 lb pail Jelly.....	55
Large Keg Syrup.....	1 00
3 cans, 3 lb Apples.....	15
3 cans Gooseberries.....	25
3 cans Raspberries.....	25
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Linguistic Pandits of Glasgow.

The great controversy over the best title for the lady doctor is still convulsing the pandits of Glasgow. A commotion has been created of late by one of our correspondents' eager advocacy of the word "doctorella," and already urgent appeals are being addressed to those in authority "not to add another anomaly to our already most irregular language, 'doctorella,'" continues this writer, "sounds all right, but it does not look well." We should have said that it sounded vile and looked abominable, but there is no accounting for tastes. The same writer suggests "doctress," or, more agonizing still, "physicienne," which, he adds, is bound to come into use as the feminine form of physician. Other suggestions are "doctressa," and in the case of married medical ladies "doctress."—London Globe.

Queen Victoria Crippled.

The fact is regrettably admitted by those close to the queen that her majesty must remain almost a cripple the rest of her days. It was hoped for weeks she would recover the use of her limbs after her severe attack of rheumatism in August, but her disability became chronic, and it is believed she never again will be able to walk more than a few steps at a time. It is impossible for her to step up or down, even in or out of her carriage, and an inclined gangway is now provided for the latter purpose. A specially designed chair has been provided for carrying her majesty up and down stairs.—London Correspondent.

Women and the Schools.

Mayor Eliot Strong of New York says women shall have a representation on the board of education. That is right. Good, clear headed women will exercise a wholesome influence.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Five Burglars Plead Guilty.

Five burglars pleaded guilty to their offense in the district court yesterday afternoon. John Stenman, who helped rob Stansfield's store was sentenced to one year. Guy Pier, for the same offense got two years. William Halford got two years, and Hurst and Saunders, who robbed the Missouri Pacific depot, got a year each.

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ALL PRAISE HER.
Theater People Say Great Things of Gladys Wallis Who Will Be Here Saturday.
The "Summer Breeze" that comes to the Grand opera house on Friday night is described as a very good farce comedy. It is full of music and is said to be very taking as farce comedies go. (Nelly Ross) is the star and if there is anything in a name she ought to be pretty. Theater people of all kinds who come to town just now are loud in their praise of Gladys Wallis, who will appear at the Grand on Saturday night in "A Girl's Way" with Joe Cawthorne, the German dialect comedian, and the Patti Ross company.
"She will be greater than Rosa ever was," says Mr. Sethgreen of the "Jane" company. "She has all that nature could give her to her advantage and is a hard worker besides."
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